

THE YEAR REVIEWED

SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT EVENTS OF 1901.

Year Witnessed the Deaths of Queen Victoria and President McKinley—Many Other Notables Pass Away—Disasters, Fires, Accidents, Strikes, Etc.

The year 1901, firstborn of the new century, is made memorable by the deaths of two of the best loved leaders the world has ever known. In its first month Vice-Emperor Meiji, Japan's good queen breathed her last, and peacefully at one of her royal abodes. The terrible taking off of President William McKinley by the bullet of the misguided anarchist青年 (youth) in September, is in harsh contrast to the serene passing, and is a heavy shadow upon the laxity of our democracy which favors the intimate contact of the chief executive with the general public and fails to provide adequate security for his physical protection. Many others of the great ones of earth—statesmen, authors, churchmen, musicians and business men have also heard the last summons and responded thereto.

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The most important happenings of the year may be briefly summarized thus:

January.

1. Lord Hopetoun installed as first Governor-General of Federated Australian colonies.
2. Death of Ignatius Donnelly.
3. Death of Bishop W. N. Simeon at Detroit, Mich.
4. Death of Philip D. Armour. Eight lives lost in small hotel fire in Minneapolis.
5. Fire horror at Rochester, N. Y., orphan asylum. 20 lives lost.
6. Chinese sign final note of the powers of God, and are restored, burned at sea by Leavenworth Hall, mob.
7. Death of ex-Gov. James A. Mount of Indiana.
8. Death of Queen Victoria of England and accession of King Edward VII. Burning of Grand Opera House in Cincinnati.
9. Board of Trade building in Montreal burns \$3,000,000.
10. Death of Gouverneur Morris in composure.
11. Disastrous fire in Des Moines, Iowa.
12. Twenty-one patients burned to death in Tokyo hospital, Japan.

February.

1. Funeral of Queen Victoria at Windsor.
2. Great snow storm in Middle West.
3. Marriage of Queen of Spain to Holland and Duke of Alva.
4. German submarine explosion in Bosphorus. Sixty persons killed.
5. Sudden death of Col. Albert D. Shaw.
6. Marriage of Princess of Asturias and Prince Charles of Bourbon.
7. Death of General Gilbert A. Pierce of North Dakota. Death of Maurice Thompson author. Sixty miners drowned in mine at Cumberland, Pa. Q.
8. Nine persons killed in collision near Borden, Ind.
9. Pacific steamer Rio de Janeiro sinks outside Golden Gate, California. Several lives lost.
10. Fifty miners imprisoned in burning mine at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.
11. Geo. Ward, negro, hanged and burned at Terre Haute, Ind., for assault and murder.
12. Death of Wm. M. Evarts.

March.

1. State penitentiary near Lincoln, Neb., is burned.
2. Inauguration of President McKinley at Vicksburg.
3. Thirty men crushed to death on railroad at沃洛沃, Russia.
4. Twelve persons killed and many more injured by boiler explosion in Doremus Lanes dry goods store. Slave trade treaty rejected by Great Britain.
5. Death of ex-President Benjamin Harrison.
6. Destructive fire at Cloverport, Ky.
7. Fred Farnsworth captured by Gen. Fred Funston.
8. Tomato at Birmingham, Ala.
9. Death of Charlotte M. Yonge, author.
10. Death of Comedian Ireland Reed.

April.

1. China refuses to sign Manchurian convention.
2. Japan issues ultimatum to Russia.
3. Cuban Constitutional convention rejects Platt amendment.... Death of Leo Q. Cannon.
4. British loan voted by House of Commons.... Aguiraldo's peace manifesto.
5. Unprecedented snowstorms and blizzards in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and the Virginias.
6. Fifty persons killed by explosion near Frankfort, Kentucky.
7. President McKinley starts on long trip through the country.

May.

1. Opening of Pan-American Exposition. Gov. Dietrich of Nebraska resigns and is made United States Senator by his successor.
2. Death of Mrs. Lillian Gage.
3. Birth of Jacksonville, Fla., Civil government established at Manila.
4. Suicide of R. N. Pollock, resting bank president of Cleveland, Ohio.
5. First American steamship to Cornwall opened in Mediterranean by Mr. Wall street.
6. Steamer Paducah goes down in Mississippi river north of Grand Tower, Ill.
7. President's train broken by Mr. McKinley's sudden illness.
8. Death of Albany, N. Y.
9. Death of Mrs. Lynne J. Gage.
10. Death of Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, Mich.
11. Launching of battleship Ohio at San Francisco.
12. Pan-American Exposition formally dedicated.... Fifty thousand machinists go out on strike.
13. Death of Gen. Elbridge Porter.... Death of Congressman Chas. A. Boutelle.
14. Wreck of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock II.... Suicide of Bresci, assassin of King Humberto I.
15. Death of Gov. John R. Tanner of Illinois, Virginian bank also lost on Long Island, with crew of 14 men.
16. Gale on great lakes yesterday miners killed by explosion in English colliery.
17. Cuban convention adopts Platt resolution.

HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

Work Completed at a Cost, Approximately, of \$3,000,000.

The government history of the Civil War has finally been completed and delivered to those entitled to receive it. It is an immense work and consists of 128 volumes, nine and a half inches long, six and a half inches wide, and averaging over two inches in thickness.

In addition to the text, there are several atlases containing maps of the military operations of the armies.

The gigantic work has cost the government, according to an official statement, \$2,835,514.77, not counting the salaries of name clerks detailed from time to time to duty connected with the preparation of that work. The total cost is probably over \$3,000,000. About 12,000 sets of that work have been printed and distributed to libraries and individuals.

Mrs. Lola Ide Bonney is going to St. Louis, Mo., to remain with her mother for an indefinite period.

1. Death of Jameson Herne, Jasper, Texas, burned to death.
2. Death of mine explosion at Iron Mountain, Mich.
3. Great fire in Antwerp does \$10,000,000 damage.
4. Death of Sir Walter Besant, English novelist.
5. Explosions in mine at Port Royal, Panama, deaths of 17 men.
6. Platt amendment accepted by Cuban Constitutional convention.
7. Several men lost by collision of ferry boat and river, New York.
8. Fourth daughter born to Count of Hohenlohe.
9. Death of ex-Gov. H. H. Rogers of Michigan.
10. Fireworks explosion at Fairhaven, N. Mass., 17 persons.... Seven persons killed by tornado near Napier, Neb.
11. American Derby won by Robert Wadell.
12. Destructive floods at West Virginia. Death of Alberto H. Hay.
13. Gen. Callahan surrenders.
14. Death of Hay Joseph Cook.

15. Death of Senator James H. Bill of South Dakota. Eleven boys and girls killed by lightning in Chicago.
16. Death of ex-Chancellor Prince von Bismarck.
17. Collision on Chicago and Rock Island Railroad near North Bend, Ill., persons and injured 40.... Coal train wiped out by explosion.
18. Minnesota pardon board votes freedom to Younger brothers.
19. Strike of steel workers begins.
20. Death of Mrs. Pauline Krieger.
21. Temperature reaches record in Chicago.
22. President proclaims free trade with Porto Rico.
23. Allotment of Kiowa and Comanche Indian lands begins at El Reno, Okla.
24. B. & O. train held up at Edgemere.

25. President suspends temporarily.
26. Death of Dowager Empress of Germany.... Many lives lost by explosion in Philadelphia.
27. President Shafter orders steel workers to strike.... \$280,000 stolen from Shafter's safe at Vallejo, Calif.
28. Death of Francesco Crispi, Italy's Prime Minister.
29. Great tidal wave along shore of Gulf of Mexico.
30. Death of Edmond Andre, French composer.
31. Ten passengers drowned by sinking of Ohio River Market City of Colgate.
32. Tornado wrecks town of Anadarko, Okla.
33. France severs diplomatic relations with Turkey.
34. Boiler explosion at Niagara City, Trenton, near Philadelphia. Sixteen persons, including Templars, conclave opens.
35. Thirty-six persons killed in Great Northern wreck near Kalispell, Mont.

36. September.
37. Flood in Cleveland causes \$1,000,000 damage.
38. Miss Ellen Stone, American missionary abducted by Bulgarian brigands.
39. President Roosevelt takes oath as President.
40. Steamer Hudson lost in Lake Superior with crew of 25.
41. Forest fire consumes Pekin to Chinese funeral.
42. Opening of Schley Inquiry in Washington.
43. Death of President McKinley.... Assassination attempt made by Theodore Roosevelt.
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46. British torpedo boat destroyer Cobra sinks in North Sea. One diver lost.
47. President McKinley's body buried at Canton, Ohio.
48. Czolgosz trial begins at Buffalo.
49. Czolgosz found guilty.
50. Czolgosz sentenced to death.
51. Columbia dashes into Shrimack.

52. October.
53. Columbia wins second race with Shamrock. Death of Amer of Vietnamese.
54. Third yachta race won by Columbia, winning America's cup for third time.
55. Death of Lorenzo Snow, head of Mormon church.
56. Reservoir at East Liverpool, Ohio, breaks, causing \$500,000 damage.
57. Smith chosen president of Mormon church.
58. Death of ex-Gov. John S. Pillsbury of Minneapolis, Minn.
59. Death of ex-Governor of Rhode Island, George C. Ladd.
60. Burning of great packing plant at Hammond, Ind.
61. Nineteen lives lost in fire that destroyed Philadelphia furniture house of Wm. Williams & Co.
62. Fourteen persons killed in race war in Washington Parish, La.
63. Execution of Leon F. Czolgosz, murderer of President McKinley.

64. November.
65. Boera steal 6,000 horses from British remount station, near Cape Town.
66. Close of Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.
67. French forces seize three Turkish ports of Mitylene.
68. Elections in several states.
69. Death of Hon. Jimmie Clark.... Death of Kate Greenaway, English artist.
70. Denmark accedes to demands of France.
71. Fire at Thomas, W. Va., destroys 62 buildings.
72. Jersey whale Rubin in San Francisco.
73. Hay-Pauncefote treaty signed in Washington.
74. Mine fire at Telluride, Colo., causes death of 100 miners.
75. United States buys battlefield of San Juan, Cuba.
76. Unfriendly Roosevelt warns Central American nations against interference of Nicaraguan cause.
77. Bohemian explosion in Detroit kills 27 persons and injures many more.
78. Horrible wreck on Wabash near Seneca, Mich.; 80 killed.
79. Terry McGovern knocked out by Young, Corky.
80. Seven sailors lost in ferryboat collision in San Francisco Bay.

81. December.
82. Fifty-seventh Congress assembled.... Opening of the Charleston Exposition.
83. Democratic carry Boston election.
84. Marconi signals from London to Paris.
85. Schley court inquiry makes its report.
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87. Young, Corky, accused of killing James B. Allen.
88. Floods cause loss of life and great damage in New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.
89. Fatal wreck on Illinois Central Railway near Rockford, Ill.
90. Death of John Swanston, New York economist.
91. Hay-Pauncefote treaty ratified by Senate.... Death of Gov. Gregory of Rhode Island.
92. Postmaster General Charles Emery Smith resigns from Calhoun and Henry Payne, of Wisconsin, appointed to succeed him.
93. Congress adjourns for holiday recess.

Feed the Entire World.
The United States is the great bread producing country of the earth, and if our supply of foodstuffs was suddenly cut off half the people of other countries would starve to death. Recently published statistics show that the United States sells abroad approximately \$1,000,000,000 worth of surplus agricultural products in a year. It feeds the armies of Boer and English, and a squeeze in prices in America is felt all over the world.

England is the best customer of this country in food supplies. In 1900 we sold her \$408,000,000 worth of farm products. Germany spent here \$184,000,000 for agricultural products. About half of this was for cotton, the rest was for food. France buys annually from us about \$45,000,000 worth of agricultural products, mostly bread and meat.

A Blacksmith's Story.
Goodland, Kan., Dec. 23.—N. E. Alberson, a local blacksmith, had almost decided to give up his shop altogether on account of Rheumatism, which had crippled him so that at times he could not use his hammer.

His shoulders and arms were so sore that he couldn't sleep at night. He had suffered for years, but was gradually getting worse till at last he had about made up his mind to give up. But just then he heard of some wonderful cures of Rheumatism by Dodd's Kidney Pills and thought he would try for a cure once more.

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"The great man stared at her in disapproval.

"Madam," he said, "I began life as a baby."—Washington Post.

Good Doctors.

"That's what I call good doctors," said the magazine editor dramatically. "How in the world do you write such tomes?"

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Boston Post.

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ADJOINING TOWNS

LAKE VILLA

Otto Oldmarsh is visiting at James King's.

Paul King has nearly recovered from the scarlet fever.

Harry Gravitt, of Chicago, is visiting at Mort. Kapple's.

School closed Friday for a vacation until after New Year's.

Archie Gibson is digging a well on Mrs. Mary VanPatten's place.

Mrs. James Kerr is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Pettijohn, of Nebraska.

Mrs. N. Webster, of Oak Park, spent Christmas with her brother, H. Potter, and family.

Mrs. John Palmer is still quite sick and confined to her bed. Dr. Janison is in attendance.

S. R. Little has returned to his home for the winter, his work on the lake being done for the season.

The exercises at the church on Tuesday evening were well attended and the program by the children was well rendered.

Work was begun at the big ice house for Knickerbocker Ice Company Monday, preparatory to putting in ice Thursday if the weather continues cold enough.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kellogg, nee Belle Cribb, of Waukegan will be interested to know of the arrival of a little daughter to their home one day recently.

The Angels Cemetery Society met Tuesday, Dec. 17, with Mrs. H. Potter, with a good attendance. The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in January with Mrs. L. C. Manzer.

Mrs. M. Dalrymple and Miss Avis Manzer returned Saturday evening from Chicago where they have been visiting. Miss Inez Dalrymple accompanied them home to spend the holidays.

Schad & Sabin have disposed of their stock of hardware to Lee Nelson and Clifford Nelson who will take charge soon. We hope Messrs. Schad and Sabin will continue to make Lake Villa their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hendricks, who have been living in Nebraska for the last two years, have moved back to Lake Villa. We are glad to welcome them back again. They are occupying the McNulty cottage.

BRISTOL, WIS.

Rev. Elskel was a Kenosha visitor Friday last.

Mrs. Ellis was a Kenosha visitor Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. F. Williams was in Kenosha the fore part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Willett were in Kenosha on business Friday last.

Mrs. H. Hollister and Mrs. Charles Gunter were Kenosha visitors Saturday last.

Harvey Gaines attended the coal dealers meeting at Milwaukee Thursday of last week.

Mrs. James Bryant and Mrs. K. K. Carr spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Kenosha.

Miss Jessie Shumway, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Will Foulke.

Miss Gracie Ellis, of Madison, Wis., is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Florence Ellis.

The school north of the village held their X-mas exercises on Friday night. Quite a number were present.

Miss Ethel Jackson, of Rockford, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson.

Frank Rowbottom, of Chicago, is spending his X-mas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowbottom.

Mrs. Sanford, of Woodstock, Ill., and Miss Nellie Gibbs, of Richmond, spent the fore part of this week with Mrs. Shotlin.

Miss Mary Cole who is attending the Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents.

Fred Moore, who has been working at the powder mills at Pleasant Prairie for the past two months, has gone firing on the Grand Trunk railroad.

Miss Jennie Stevens, of the Lawrence university, Appleton, Wis., and Miss Stevens, of Elgin, are on their holiday vacation with their cousins, Misses Alice and Mary Stevens.

John Steele, of Pikeville, died very suddenly Sunday morning. After milking him into the house, and complained of being bad so a doctor was sent for immediately, but he died before the doctor arrived.

ROINS, ILL.

Avon Center Cemetery society will meet with Mrs. M. A. Smith Tuesday, Jan. 3, supper will be served.

Avon Center Cemetery society met Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, members repairing

from or death of Able Correspondents.

TOWNS

GRAYSLAKE, ILL.

Mr. Charles Wilbur of Waukegan was in Grayslake Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie Thayer is spending her Christmas vacation at home.

Mr. J. S. Merrill went to Beloit, Wis., to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Merle in Sulphur.

Miss Avi Doolittle, who is attending St. Mary's Academy at Libertyville, came home to spend the holidays and will remain a week.

Lynn Harvey came home Monday evening to spend Christmas and will probably stay over New Years. Mrs. Edwards is still a guest at the same home.

Vernon VanPlew left here Tuesday evening for his home in Wheaton, Ill., having severed connections with F. D. Batterson. Mr. VanPlew was well liked and will be greatly missed here, and we bespeak for him a successful future.

At the annual election of officers of Rising Sun Lodge A. F. and A. M., last Monday evening the following were elected: C. B. Neville, W. M.; Wm. Heard, S. W.; H. Wheelock, J. W.; Geo. Thomson, Treas. Joe Wilmington Sec. Installation will take place Saturday, Dec. 28.

Electing night in the Woodman Lodge resulted in the re-election of all the officers with a few exceptions. Theodore Gerlach will succeed E. Kappler as sentry. B. J. Johnson succeeds B. J. Loftus as manager. Installation will take place jointly with the Royal Neighbors Jan. 14, 1902.

MILLBURN, ILL.

The wedding will take place soon after the New Year.

A new freight line is soon to be established from Millburn to Wadsworth.

The roads are so good that Wm. G. Thom has decided not to sell his mail route.

Mrs. W. F. Wentworth and Miss Carrie Baker left for Chicago Saturday morning.

Many thanks are due to Hon. Geo. B. Stephens for the Christmas tree donated for the children.

Mrs. Sheldon A. Harris, who has been visiting her daughter here has returned to her home at Dwight, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strang will spend their Christmas at Somers, Wis., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bain.

It was a cold day but none wanted to get left so Col. Wm. Stewart, Jno. A. Thain, Wm. White, and E. A. Martin took a drive to Waukegan, Wednesday.

The church fair given by the Ladies Aid society was a big success. Miss Mandie Hughes drawing the \$25 quilt and Wm. Chape getting the big prize in the grab-bag.

Miss Olaf Kramer native esquimaux lady will give her celebrated lecture on Greenland and life in the frozen north, at the church Tuesday evening Dec. 31. Afterwards a watch meeting seeing the old year out and the new one in.

WOMEN AS DRUMMERS.

In Some Lines They Are Far Superior to Masculine Competitors.

A member of a firm of wholesale merchants in a southern city declares that women make better drummers than men in some respects. "The fact is," he says, "that when it comes to certain lines the women who have an aptitude can do much more than men. Time was, and it was only a few years ago, when it was generally believed that a woman could not sell anything on the road except books and certain articles of wearing apparel peculiar to her sex. The observations of the female drummer were for a long time confined to a very limited field. But in recent years she has branched out somewhat, and I simply state an open secret when I say she may be regarded as a success on the road. In some instances she has proven herself a more valuable member than men. Take certain lines, like tea, coffee, spices and things of that sort, and in a majority of instances she will place more goods than a man will in the same length of time. This is probably true of these articles because she can talk more intelligently about them. The woman in every home, and in business world, is a woman of great ability.

The Baptist Religious Society of Marshfield was formed in 1788, at the home of Jonathan Joyce, now the late Joyce, Mary Curtis, Rachel Joyce, Prince Hatch, William Curtis, Lydia Ford, Zacheus Lambert and Asaph Bryant. The edifice was enlarged in 1850, and a spire added, a bell being given by Henry B. Glover of Boston. The new structure was dedicated Jan. 1, 1851, the Rev. W. F. Stubbert of Abington preaching the dedication sermon. A dwelling house and 12 acres of land situated near the church, bought in 1882 for a parsonage, branches of the

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BLACK HILLS MARCH

SCENIC TREASURES OPENED TO TOURISTS

Homes of Cliff-Dwellers Still There Today—Scenes of Former Days in the "Wild West"—Memories of Frontier Life

A quarter of a century ago the Black Hills had an enviable reputation as one of nature's most prolific treasure houses and at the same time it had an enviable reputation as a region of romance and adventure scarcely rivaled the west over. The foothills were the battle-ground of the Indians, the gullies furnished amanuenses for desperadoes who were self-appointed custodians and commanding agents of the strong box of the small coach. The mining camps were frontier towns of the true dime novel pattern, and each one had its "Boots Hill" (the name given the cemetery whose every occupant was buried in his boots). In these towns homicide as one army officer expressed it, was performed daily in the most brutal, whole-souled way, the shooter and the shoted smiling pleasantly at each other's faces. Now everything is changed and no one sighs for "the good old days." The bad Indians have departed to the "happy hunting grounds" their children are peaceful citizens, the soil and waters of the government Desperadoes no longer rob the community. The old stage coaches grown decrepit in active service have been whisked off to some eastern cities to figure in some stirring theatricals in the show-trains, or to wind their way over rough mountain roads. Seth Bullock, ex-sheriff of Deadwood, and others relate to the "tenderfoot" from the least stories of frontier life that like Hamlet's ghost, story can harrow up the soul and freeze the young blood. There is still Deadwood couch which runs between Deadwood and Spearfish, and it is a battle-scarred veteran, indeed. The original stage line from Deadwood to Cheyenne is a memory of the past. There still exist places with such names as Lame Johnny creek, Raw hide buttes, War Bonnet creek, Squaw gap, etc., made famous by such self-appointed undertakers as Peg-legged Bradley, Curley Grimes, who was shot at Hogan's ranch; Bill Price, Dunk Blackburn, etc. Ancient local history rings with the exploit of Calamity Jane, who, under the fire of an attack on the stages, seized the lines, whipped up the horses and brought the stage safely through to its destination. Today the Black Hills are still a great treasure house, in fact, the third greatest gold producing region on this continent, yielding \$100,000,000 in gold alone in the past 25 years. With the advent of the railway, opening up the scenic treasures to tourists, and with the discovery of new health resorts and hot springs, the towns have sprung up and turned into resorts. The east, whom the White, Hamby, Johnson, and others established to

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in Rouen that the trolley wires in
streets shall be subject to use by
the department. The idea is
for police capable of being
driven shall be used in
certain positions.

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MARY OF NEWS.

Villa Burge, a teacher in the tools, was seriously burned in as the result of the ignition of a lighted side comb in her hair.

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A Claypole Vanderbilt celebrated her first birthday Friday. He is the youngest son of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt and in addition to the income trust fund of \$5,000,000 comes possession of \$7,500,000 under the will of his father.

President Caroline Hazard of Wellesley College announces that N. D. Hollister has offered that institution \$150,000 for a dormitory and a central heating plant, provided an equal amount is added to the college endowment fund from other sources before commencement day, 1902.

An attempt was made to wreck passenger train No. 6, southbound, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, between Western Union Junction and Truesdell, Wis. The engine and baggage car left the track and the passengers were badly shaken up, though none of them was injured.

Will Redding, wife murderer, and Jim Johnson, who killed his sweetheart, were hanged at Birmingham, Ala. Both were buried. Reuben Quinn was executed at Louisville, Ky., for shooting Officer John C. Crum, who tried to arrest him. Clero Harris, colored, who murdered Samuel Wisco last September, was hanged at Bristol, Va.

The preliminary trial of George W. Morgan, president of the defunct Continental Security Company, charged with the embezzlement of \$25,000 and a check for the same amount, was brought to a sudden end at Birmingham, Ala., by Justice Bomber, who refused to hear any further testimony and held the defendant to wait trial by the grand jury.

Following the disaster at the Sobe furnace of Jones & Laughlin on Thursday and at the Black Diamond steel works Friday, Pittsburg was shocked Saturday morning by the report of another explosion at Sinker-Nimick's west end plant of the Crucible Steel Company of America, in which seven were killed, one slightly injured and twenty or thirty others slightly wounded.

The President has personally reprimanded Gen. Miles for discussing the Schley case and a further rebuke has been administered by the Secretary of War. Findings of the majority of the court of inquiry have been endorsed by Secretary Long, who observed the court dismissed Historian Macay and made it plain that the administration wants the matter dropped.

David A. Nicoll of Baltimore, Md., claims to have discovered a process for dissolving glass and to have recovered one of the most arts of manufacturing broken glass. His invention is based upon a chemical solution.

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can be applied to articles and surfaces with a brush like paint or any other pigment.

Auten Nelson, recently from Chicago, was found in Bayou Giposo, near Memphis, frozen stiff and with a gash in his head. It is supposed he walked off the bank and sustained the injury in falling.

Maj. E. S. Horton, president of the Massachusetts Association of ex-Prisoners, presided at the dedication of the Massachusetts memorial tablet erected on the site of the old prison at Andersonville, Ga.

Charles Oscar Keller of Chattanooga, Tenn., after sixteen years of work claims to have completed an invention which without wires will locate and indicate separating distances of ships within a radius of miles and establish telecommunication under all conditions.

He will go to appear before the U.S. Patent Office and foreign

representatives.

John H. Shaffer, 70

EASTERN.

Grand Army of the Republic veterans will hold the next annual encampment at Washington, D. C.

Bear Admiral Frank Wilder, who commanded the cruiser Boston at the battle of Manila bay, has been given a hand-sabre sword by his many friends at Boston.

Gov. William Gregory of Rhode Island died at his home in Wickford, R. I., after an illness of several months. He was 52 years old. Mr. Gregory began life as a "bobbin boy" in a woolen mill.

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Charles E. Etcham, teller of the First National Bank of Ballston, N. Y., whose defalcation caused the bank to close, has been surrendered to a United States marshal, to be placed in jail at Albany.

H. Humes & Co.'s nitro-glycerin factory, near Butler, Pa., was destroyed by an explosion. Thomas L. Edwards, aged 37, and Charles D. Parker, aged 25, were killed, but a third of either being found.

Horses attached to a stage containing a party of prominent Newark, N. J., men, five of whom were Aldermen, ran away and upset the vehicle. Eight of the occupants were severely but not fatally hurt.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock the other morning thieves blew open the safe in the Wilmotting, Pa., postoffice. They secured several hundred dollars in cash and postage stamps to the value of nearly \$2,000.

In Pittsburg a southern traction engine jumped the track on the steep hillside of Mount Washington before daylight the other morning and belched, inflicting seven persons who had been riding on it, severely but not fatally.

State Superintendent Victor Collins of New York has announced another innovation in his conduct of the State universities. Henceforth the inevitable haircut which every co-education has to submit to on arrival in the prison will be discontinued.

Oliver Harriman, Sr., who is said to be worth at least \$5,000,000, has been declared insane and incompetent by a commission and a sheriff's jury at Port Chester, N. Y. The petition was made by his eight children. Mr. Harriman is 70 years old.

Dr. Ruth S. Hindekoper died at a hospital in Philadelphia from a complication of diseases said to have been contracted during the Spanish-American war, in which he served. Dr. Hindekoper in 1893 was appointed chief surgeon in the army, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

The conference in New York between representatives of labor and capital resulted in the appointment of a national board of arbitration composed of an equal number of representatives of labor, capital and general public, which is designed to settle all disputes of national importance between workmen and employers.

The Panama Railway Steamship Company's steamer Advance, which arrived at New York the other day from Colon, rescued and brought to port the captain and crew of the sunken steamer schooner Edward W. Young of Boston. The Young sailed from Georgetown, S. O., for New York, lumber laden, and was abandoned at sea.

By an explosion of gas in the Sobe furnace of Jones & Laughlin in Pittsburg nine men were burned to death and probably twenty others were more or less painfully injured. The damage to the plant will amount to \$20,000.

The explosion occurred in one of the large blast furnaces. The men were at work at the top of the furnace, over 120 feet from the ground. They were employed as drivers and were just getting ready to leave work, being members of the night crew.

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United States Senator J. H. Berry of Arkansas, while en route to his home at Bentonville, was badly injured by a fall on the ice. Senator Berry has only one leg and walks with a crutch. His crutch slipped and his fall injured his hip joint.

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The steamer Kanawha Bell, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, W. Va., went over lock No. 3 at Paint Creek on her down trip, broke two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deck hands and roundabouts, were drowned. All the officers of the boat were saved.

The headless body of a man, identified

by a gold watch as that of Prof. Chand

and a school teacher, was found beneath

a mass of rock at Oak Level, Ala.

Prof. Chandler lived in Limberbranch, Ga., and taught school just over the Alabama line in Cleburne County. He was seen one day last October with \$125 in money, and the next day disappeared.

WESTERN.

A son was born to Mrs. Frederick Funston, wife of Brig. Gen. Funston of Kansas, at Oakland, Calif.

The business part of Wynnewood, I. T., burned on a recent morning. The losses are estimated at \$40,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Canyon

Colo., \$10,000 for a public library.

The Library association has accepted

the offer.

John P. Bush and

SURVENCES DURING THE PAST WEEK

Crop Breaks the Record—Kashmir Farmer Has Three Wives Within Year—Dugout Man Murdered—A Young Man Kills His Wife's Father.

The Illinois Department of Agriculture has made a report on the area, yield and condition of the wheat and rice crops. The area planted to corn last year was 8,074,600 acres, was the largest since 1878 and has been exceeded but four times in the crop-reporting history of the State. The quality of grain compared with the average is but 74 per cent, it being 34 per cent of an average in northern Illinois, 70 per cent in the central and 74 per cent in the southern division. The total corn crop of the State amounted to 183,702,200 bushels, the largest yield since 1890, and but 100 per cent as compared with the crop of 1900. As compensation for the slight yield the average price of corn, 58 cents per bushel, is the highest ever reported in the State with but two exceptions, in 1884 and 1897, and the value of the crop to the producers, \$100,15,000, has never been exceeded. A deficiency of 6 per cent in the area devoted to winter wheat this season as compared with last year is noted, northern Illinois reporting but 93 per cent and central Illinois 90 per cent, while in southern Illinois an increase of 2 per cent is reported.

Three Brides in One Year.
James Adair, a young farmer living at Kaukauna, who has been married three times in one year, made his third matrimonial venture a few weeks ago. Last fall he won the affections of pretty little Minnie Taylor, a lass of 16, and secured her consent to become his bride. They were married Nov. 20 last. The course of true love did not run smooth, and by the time of the sealing of the March terms of court they had agreed to separate. Adair secured a divorce. He then began paying court to Miss Louise Freeman, another lass of 16 summers. They were married March 21—at the last term of court he applied for his second divorce, which was granted to him, although it was contested by his wife. Probably believing that the third time was a charm in matrimony as well as in other affairs of life, he again sought another wife this time, however, he did not select a girl of 16, but instead, a woman ten years his senior and who is now taking her third husband.

Three Trains in Collision.
Fireman F. M. Riley of Dubuque was killed and Engineer William Norton of Dubuque sustained a broken leg in a collision on the Great Western road at Bolton. Three trains were in collision—a freight train, a light engine, and a wrecking train—all east bound. The light engine in the middle, ran into the rear of the freight. The engineer reversed his engine and jumped. The engineer ran back into the wrecking train, where the fireman was killed.

Will Not Waive Tax Exemptions.
Officials of the Chicago Teachers Federation have decided not to bring suit against individual members of the State Board of Equalization for the recovery of taxes that were not levied on traction companies in 1890. The original intention of the federation was to sue under a provision of the revenue law which specifies that in case of loss from non-assessment the assessor shall be liable for double the amount of the sum lost through his negligence.

Still Feels Farmer's Slayers.
The coroner's inquest held over Edward Elchorn, a German farmer who was found murdered in his home at Duquoin, will await more evidence. Elchorn was found on his bed, gashed, a cloth tied over his eyes, his hands tied behind his head, and his legs tied together. His skull was crushed in and his neck broken. A piece of firewood is supposed to have been the weapon used. A reward of \$300 is offered for the arrest of the murderer.

Killed by His Son-in-Law.
John Piley, 50 years old, was killed by Willie Ray, his son-in-law, at Decatur in a dispute over business matters. The tragedy occurred at Piley's home, nine miles in the country. Piley got a shotgun and started to kill Ray, but the latter was too quick for him, got a revolver and killed Piley. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Brief State Happenings.
Over \$3,000 was cleared at Urbana's Catholic fair.

Capitalists will prospect for gas or oil at Cerro Gordo.

Springfield's new Christian Church will be dedicated Jan. 6.

The Illinois Press Association meets in Chicago Jan. 18 to 20.

Cabery Woodmen have a new lodge and business building.

Illinois has 250 coal miners' unions, with a membership of 80,000.

Next year a new school house, with twelve rooms, will be built at Peoria.

Charles Archer, while sleeping on the street car tracks in Rock Island, was killed by a motor car.

At a meeting of the Aurora Library Association the long disputed question of a site for the new Carnegie library was settled. It was voted to put it on St. Louis Island, which is in the center of the business district, on a site to be donated by the St. Louis estate. William George, president of the old Second National Bank, announced that a friend will give \$10,000 for a fountain in front of the building, or for any other purpose he might decide upon after consulting the board.

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In front of a trainload was killed. One man died.

Policeman John T. Reddy, his weight being 300 pounds, dropped dead in the Englewood parlor wagon.

Clara Sanders, 80 years old, was frozen to death in her dugout in Bowline. She had lived as a hermit for ten years.

D. F. Keller, president of the Commercial Bank of Moline and the bank of Dalton City, is dead, aged 70 years.

Joseph M. Stewart, aged 23, the son of a wealthy farmer at Princeton, was killed on the railroad tracks at Kewanee.

Otto C. Crocker, aged 30, ticket agent of the Illinois Central and Baltimore and Ohio roads, killed himself at Sandoval.

At Arthur the school house caught fire and burned to the ground. It was completed only fifteen months ago at a cost of \$15,000.

Charles Thompson, residing nine miles north of Galesburg, was instantly killed by the bursting of the flywheel of a wood-sawing machine.

Burglars entered the building and blew open the safe of the Ellinmore Bank and escaped. It is not known how much, if any, money was taken.

James Evans was shot and killed by Harry Geer, while rabbit hunting near McClure. The coroner's jury declared the killing to be accidental.

The Jerseyville high school has seventy-five tuition-paying pupils, who pay a total of \$2,250, leading the schools of the State in this particular.

Charles M. Barickman, county judge of Washington County, having resigned, the Governor has appointed Frederick G. White of Pontiac to fill the vacancy.

James A. Harris, aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of Nov. 7 and has been unconscious almost continuously ever since, died at Peoria. He was unconscious for five weeks.

Judge Thompson overruled the motion for a new trial asked by William Ferguson, charged with poisoning Dr. Barnes at Keokuk last April. Ferguson was sentenced for twenty years.

Mrs. Emily F. Sanborn, 80 years of age and for years a well-known resident of Chicago and Rockford, died at the home of her son, R. H. Sanborn, in Justin, Cal. Death was due to paralysis.

Stevenson block, one of the largest flat and store buildings in Bloomington, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$60,000. The flames spread so rapidly that the tenants had little time to save their effects.

The People plant of the American Sulphur Refining Company has shut down, laying 800 men out of work. The cause is said to be the high price of corn and the fact that the company is overstocked.

Judge Green at Peoria sentenced Joseph Hinkle to be hanged Feb. 14 for the murder of his wife, Arlie Hinkle, on Sept. 18 last. In the courtroom Hinkle broke down and exclaimed that he did not have a fair trial.

Mrs. M. New, 60 years old, who lives on a farm near Strasburg, was found frozen in a rain barrel. She lived alone. It is believed that while dipping water from the barrel she was overcome by the blizzard and fell head first into the water.

One of the largest and best equipped business blocks in Aurora, owned by M. Ziegler, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$5,000. The losses of tenants follow: Kressel's dry goods store, \$2,000; Ziegler Brothers, lumber, \$1,000, and F. O. Glassford, restaurant, \$500.

Backed financially by a committee, the leading members of which are Alfred Bosworth, cashier of the First National Bank, and George Hawthorne, a wealthy hardware merchant, the Elgin Trades Council has made its initial step in the prosecution of the Aldermen who favored the granting of the street railroad franchises to the Elgin, Aurora and Southern Traction Company. If the views taken agree with those of the council—that the franchise is void, action will be immediately taken empowering the attorneys to proceed with the prosecution.

Albert Bartz, aged 22 years, has confessed to the authorities at Joliet that he is a deserter from the regular army post at Fort Leavenworth. The army officials have been notified. According to Bartz's story his home is in Philadelphia. He served through the Spanish war in Cuba and upon his return re-enlisted and was stationed at Fort Leavenworth. When he heard that his regiment was likely to be sent to the Philippines he ran away. This was a year ago last November, since which time he has been a fugitive from justice.

William Reinschmidt, a farmer residing near Prairie Grove, tells this thrilling tale: Driven to desperation by hunger and the biting cold, a pack of wolves pursued him on a recent night as he was driving his horse to that of a neighbor. The beasts followed him almost to the door of his friend's house. Reinschmidt cried lustily to help all the way. Soon a lot of men were on the scene with shotguns. The animals were frightened away by the glare of light coming from the open doors of the farm houses. This is the first time in years that the wolves have shown sufficient courage to pursue human beings in this section of the country. Heretofore they have confined their maulardings to attacks on cattle. The attack will probably be the means of restoring the bounty law and farmers in the neighborhood have arranged a scheme for a big wolf hunt.

A panic was started in the Circuit Court room at Springfield during the murder trial of George R. Richardson by the discovery that a smallpox victim had been in the room all day. Henry Wilson, a negro, is the sufferer, and he is badly broken out with the disease. Early in the morning Wilson's physician told him his affliction was smallpox and directed him to go to a hospital. Wilson promised to do so, but instead went to the court room.

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TO PROTECT THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Hoar of Massachusetts Father of Such a BILL.

The distinction of introducing in the Senate a bill for the protection of the President falls upon Hon. G. F. Hoar of Massachusetts. The bill provides that any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, willfully kill or cause the death of the President of the United States, or any officer thereof, or who shall willfully kill or cause the death of a ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country, shall be punished with death. That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, make an attempt on the life of the President of the United States, or any officer thereof, or who shall make an attempt on the life of the ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country shall be punished with death. That any person who shall within the limits of the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, make an attempt on the life of the President of the United States, or any officer thereof, or who shall make an attempt on the life of the ruler or chief magistrate of any foreign country shall be punished with death.

In ratifying the Hay-Pauncefote treaty this country is at last relieved from strict treaty obligations which have fettered it for more than fifty years. For the first time the United States finds itself free to carry out its own plans on the Central American isthmus without awaiting the approval of any other power. Briefly, the new treaty absolves the United States from the obligations imposed by the old Clayton-Bulwer convention and secures to it the right to build and control an isthmian canal. While the nation binds itself to maintain the neutrality of the canal, it is the opinion of Senator Lodge, who doubtless speaks with authority, that nothing in the new convention will deprive the United States of the advantages which would naturally accrue in time of war to the nation absolutely controlling an interoceanic waterway.

The ratification of the treaty marks an important advance. It may be regarded without exaggeration as a step toward the opening up of a new era of important activities on the part of the nation. It is only a step, however, and it now remains for Congress to seize its opportunity by getting down to good earnest to the actual work of canal construction. Practically everything is yet to be done. The diplomatic obstacles have been removed, but the constructive work to be undertaken is no less difficult. It seems to be taken for granted now that Congress will decide upon the Nicaragua route in preference to any other, but many questions of complicated detail will have to be settled before the necessary work with pick and shovel and dredge is pushed to completion.

DARING BANK RAID.

Ohio Burglars Defy Citizens and Experts with \$2,000.

One of the boldest bank burglaries in the history of Ohio was that which occurred at Archbold. While their would-be captors surrounded the bank the desperadoes within calmly completed the looting of the vault, and then at the point of their revolvers forced a way to freedom and escaped with \$2,000.

The burglars entered the building about 3 o'clock in the morning. They blew open the vault with powerful explosives and getting the small chest within broke it in pieces with huge sledgehammers and secured \$2,000 in gold and currency.

The noise of the explosion and the breaking of the money chest had aroused nearby residents, and preparations were being made for a concentrated attack upon the bank to capture the robbers, when three men wearing masks and with a revolver in each hand, dashed into the street and opened fire. John Hoffmeyer, a resident of Archbold, was wounded by a bullet striking him in the jaw. The robbers ran to the outskirts of the town and jumping into a buggy they had stolen and placed in waiting made their escape.

WILLIAM LOEB, JR., MARRIED.

The President's Personal Secretary Takes Unto Himself a Wife.

Miss Katherine Dorr of Albany, N. Y., has become the bride of William Loeb, Jr., personal secretary to President Roosevelt. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Addison Parker who became pastor of a Baptist church at Richmond, Ind.

PRICE FIXED FOR THE ISLES.

Denmark Will Take \$4,500,000—Treaty Is Completed.

Secretary Hay and the Danish minister at Washington, as plenipotentiaries for that purpose, have completed the treaty for the purchase by the United States of the Danish possessions in the West Indies. The draft of the treaty was signed by the two ministers on Dec. 14, 1900.

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